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LITHUANIAN SSR TOPS 1951 PLAN 7.7 PERCENT

The Statistics Administration Lithuanian SSR reports that all industry in the republic fulfilled the 1951 gross-production plan 107.7 percent, including 106.9 by union industry and 107.9 by republic, oblast, and rayon industry.

Fulfillment of the 1951 gross-production plan by Vil'nyus City and by oblasts of the Lithuanian SSR was as follows:

	Percent
Vil'nyus Oblast (excluding Vil'nyus City)	
Kaunas Oblast	111
Klaypeda Oblast	107
Shyaulyay Oblast	102
Vil'nyus City	111
	109

Industrial enterprises in individual oblasts, while fulfilling the 1951 gross-production plan, failed to meet the plan for the items indicated: Vil'nyus Oblast -- cast-iron pipes, nails, brick, roofing tile, lime, and meat; Kaunas Oblast -- radiators, nails, wire, horseshoes, axes, enamelware, metal beds, woolen fabric, hosiery, and meat; Klaypeda Oblast -- brick, roofing tile, hauling of industrial timber, cotton fabric, and fish catch; Shyaulyay Oblast -- plows, brick, roofing tile, lime, linen fabric, and household string; Vil'nyus City -- automatic watering troughs, lumber, leather footwear, and felt boots.

Individual ministries and administrations fulfilled the 1951 gross-production plan as follows:

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	<u>Percent</u>
Ministry of Construction Materials Industry Lithuanian SSR	109
Ministry of Timber Industry Lithuanian SSR	111
Ministry of Light Industry Lithuanian SSR	105
Ministry of Fish Industry Lithuanian SSR	85
Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry Lithuanian SSR	109
Ministry of Food Industry Lithuanian SSR	112
Ministry of Local Industry Lithuanian SSR	106
Including:	
Republic industry	
Rayon and city industry	101
Main Fuel Administration, Council of Ministers Lithuanian SSR	108
Ministry of Communal Economy Lithuanian SSR	119
Ministry of Construction Lithuanian SSR	105
Main Administration of Motor Transport, Council of Ministers Lithuanian SSR	102
Lithuanian Council of Industrial Cooperatives	109
Lithuanian Union of Invalids' Cooperatives	107
	116

In 1951, gross production of the Lithuanian SSR increased 24 percent over 1950.

While exceeding the 1951 plan for gross production, some ministries failed to fulfill the plan for quantitative production of certain most important types of goods: Ministry of Construction Materials Industry -- window glass; Ministry of Timber Industry -- industrial timber and firewood; Ministry of Light Industry -- linen fabric, woolen fabric, and galoshes; Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry -- meat and soap; Ministry of Local Industry -- nails, horseshoes, axes, metal beds, radiators, roofing tile, lime, roofing paper, and woolen fabric; Ministry of Communal Economy -- electric power; Council of Industrial Cooperatives -- brick, roofing tile, lime, woolen fabric, and confectionery products; Union of Invalids' Cooperatives -- hard leather goods and footwear.

The 1951 plan for production of chief types of goods was fulfilled as follows:

	<u>Percent</u>
Peat	112
Electric power	98
Metal-cutting machines	171
Electric motors	126
Radiators	94
Heating boilers	110
Nails	77
Horseshoes	93
Horseshoe nails	98
Wire	103
Axes	74
Beds	87
Aluminumware	116
Enamelware	80
Galvanized ware	107
Cast-iron pipes	90
Plows	92
Harrows	100.4

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	Percent
Fodder-processing machines	118
Milking pails	68
Automatic watering troughs	99
Superphosphate	100.6
Red and silica brick	97
Lime	101
Paper roofing materials	95
Roofing tile	75
Construction gypsum	104
Window glass	81
Hauling of industrial timber	115
Hauling of firewood	105
Lumber	104
Matches	109
Plywood	102
Paper	107
Cardboard	102
Furniture	112
Flax fiber	124
Cotton yarn	98
Cotton fabric	100.8
Woolen fabric	95
Linen fabric	90
Silk fabric	100
Hosiery	101
Knit underwear	103
Knit outerwear	117
Leather footwear	101
Hard leather goods	100.8
Russia leather	104
Chrome and fine-tanned leather	103
Felt	100.3
Rubber for soles	101
Rubber footwear	99
Including galoshes	96
Sheepskins for coats	100
Felt boots	101
Household cord	124
Fish catch	68
Meat	99
Sausage and smoked sausage products	125
Butter	107
Canned goods	126
Soap (reduced to 40 percent)	110
Tobacco	100.8
Raw alcohol	114
Bread and bakery products	119
Confectionery products	103
Macaroni products	136
Beer	100.2
Nonalcoholic beverages	103
Vegetable oil	119
Cigarettes	113
Granulated sugar	106
Lump sugar	113

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Collectivization of peasants' farms on the whole was completed in the Lithuanian SSR. The consolidation of kolkhozes, which was carried out in 1950 and 1951, produced conditions for a fuller and more efficient utilization of mechanical equipment in MTS and for a better and more uniform distribution of labor reserves in kolkhozes.

In 1951, kolkhozes of the Lithuanian SSR had a larger grain harvest and kolkhoz farmers produced more grain per workday than in previous years. Kolkhozes and sovkhoses of the Lithuanian SSR fulfilled the 1951 state grain-procurement plan and the plan for wool and milk deliveries to the state ahead of schedule.

Considerable success was achieved in the development of productive animal husbandry in kolkhozes, which enabled them to establish large farms of productive livestock.

In 1951, MTS of the republic further improved and perfected their work and increased the volume of tractor work more than 150 percent over 1950; the output per standard 15-horsepower tractor increased 34 percent.

In 1951, tractors completed 45 percent more field work in sovkhoses of the Ministry of State Farms Lithuanian SSR than in 1950, and the average output per standard tractor increased 31 percent.

Preparations for spring sowing in kolkhozes and sovkhoses was proceeding more successfully in 1951 than in 1950.

In 1951, the plowing of winter fallow covered 2.4 times more ground than in 1950.

The repair of tractors and agricultural machines is progressing successfully: MTS repaired more than 40 percent of the tractors and fully completed repairs in sovkhoses. More than 80 percent of agricultural machines and implements have been repaired and are ready for spring sowing.

The 1951 plan for retail trade turnover was fulfilled 99 percent, including 97 percent for turnover in the retail trade network and 106 percent for turnover in public eating enterprises.

Individual trade organizations fulfilled the plan for retail turnover in the trade network and in public eating enterprises as follows:

	Percent
Trade organizations and trusts of the Ministry of Trade	
Lithuanian SSR	
Main Administration of Special Food Stores	97
Main Administration of Department Stores	97
Main Administration of Railroad Buffets	89
Lithuanian Consumers' Union	108
Fishermen's Consumers' Union	100.1
Lithuanian Council of Industrial Cooperatives	110
Lithuanian Union of Invalids' Cooperatives	101
Ministry of Local Industry Lithuanian SSR	120
ORS	106
Others	92
	100

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In 1951, the retail trade network was expanded: the number of stores increased 18 percent and the number of public eating enterprises 20 percent.

After the new, fourth reduction of state retail prices on consumers' goods, decreed in 1951 by the USSR government, sales of industrial goods and food increased considerably.

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